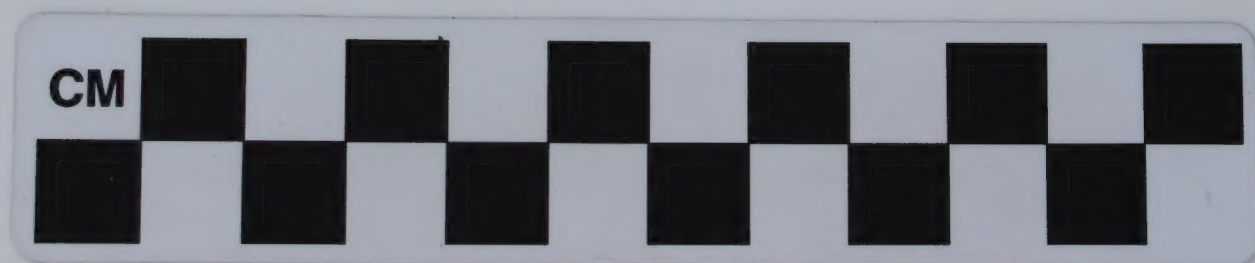


Mrs Geo Grandy.

Lankershim. Cal.

G.D./







Wishing you all a Merry  
Christmas & Happy  
New Year. write soon.  
Kiss the children for me.  
Dear Edith.

Charlie sends his  
love.

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Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Thought now the children  
had gone to bed would be my chance  
to scratch off a few lines. for I don't  
find any time, during the day, for my  
mending. so, must do a great lot at  
night. as I have no girl now. and  
do all my own work, so you can  
imagine how busy I am most of  
the time. with three kids. But find  
it much easier, being on one floor.

Wish you could see how nicely we  
have our home arranged. I often





tell Archie, how I wished Edith  
could step in and make us a visit.  
Archie likes keeping house by our  
selves much better than when we all  
lived together he says it seems more  
like home. And I rather think it  
worried my Mother when the Children  
got noisy, & you can't keep them always  
quiet. Suppose you are busy prepar-  
ing for Christmas with the little folks.

Dear Edith must not forget to tell  
you of my sad experience shopping  
last Monday. Helen & I went down  
town shopping, and was just ready  
to step on the Car when I discovered

my bag was open & my purse gone.  
some one had taken it, while I stood  
talking for a minute with a friend on  
Cleveland ave. I can't tell you how bad-  
ly I felt about it, seems as though I can-  
not get over it. There was about twenty  
dollars in it, that is the first money  
I ever lost & hope it will be the last.  
and at present we are in need of all  
the money we can get, as we have  
been to such a great expense in  
remodelling our home & the Machine.  
but hope things will come out all  
right after a while, so it is very little  
Christmas gifts we will make this  
year. Those little pants you returned  
I will give them to a Boy whom I





think will fit, and will try and get Jack another pair, & don't set them aside so long again, but put <sup>on</sup> and let him wear them, right away.

I would love to see that dear sweet face suppose he <sup>has</sup> entirely forgotten us by this time. Charlie often talks of Jack & says he is going to write him a letter some day. Dear Edith wish you could see our Baby Boy he has the best looking of the ~~three~~, weighs 39 lbs. will be two yrs old in Jan. will try and have the three childrens pictures taken soon as possible & will send you one. We are all invited down to Mothers for Christmas dinner. Will say Good night from Sarah H.  
*Hope you can make that out*

